Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Apr 2024 at 02:49

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions, but low for the depth and track of a low pressure system on Monday and Tuesday bringing stronger winds and rain subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Monday 08 Apr 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most persistent in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	80%	80%	70%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy day with spells of rain at times. Early rain clearing to the north with conditions across the south of the park drier for a time through the morning. Further rain arriving from late morning becoming heavy at times and more persistent, particularly towards Llandeilo. Heavy showers breaking out into the evening which may produce hail. Winds lighter than the weekend, from a south or southeasterly direction.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% lowering in the southwest to 20% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud will shroud hills above 500m by mid-afternoon, with bases lowering to 300m in association with heavy or persistent rain and showers. Bases may cover lower slopes in the southwest for much of the day. Some breaks possible first thing and to the lee of hills in the northeast of the park. Good visibility to start but moderate to poor in persistent or heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 S	21/27 S	24/30 SE	23/30 SE	19/25 SE	19/25 SE	11/16 SW
300	10/22 S	13/24 S	11/23 SE	13/27 SE	10/22 SE	8/18 SE	7/13 W
Valley	8/21 S	11/23 S	9/20 SE	11/25 SE	8/20 SE	6/16 SE	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/5	5/0	4/1
300	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/7	10/8	8/5	6/5
Valley	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/10	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1800m	2100m	2000m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions may deteriorate quickly within heavy bursts or persistent rainfall leading to poor visibilities, low cloud and slippery surfaces underfoot. Freezing level lowering overnight to 700m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 07 Apr 2024	7.8mm	22.2mm	52mm

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Weather: A wet start with heavy and persistent rain, possibly turning to sleet or snow over the highest routes. Clearing by early afternoon to leave a drier afternoon with some brighter spells. A few blustery showers expected during the afternoon. Late sunshine as skies clear, remaining clear until midnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 30-35 mph gusting up to 50 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% improving from the south 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases widely 500-600m to start, bases may lower further in any snowfall. Bases lifting above tops as rain clears, perhaps briefly shrouding higher routes in and around afternoon showers. Poor to very poor visibilities in heavy rain or snow, becoming very good through the afternoon but moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m, rising above summits by late morning.

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